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Cactus District Weekly Update

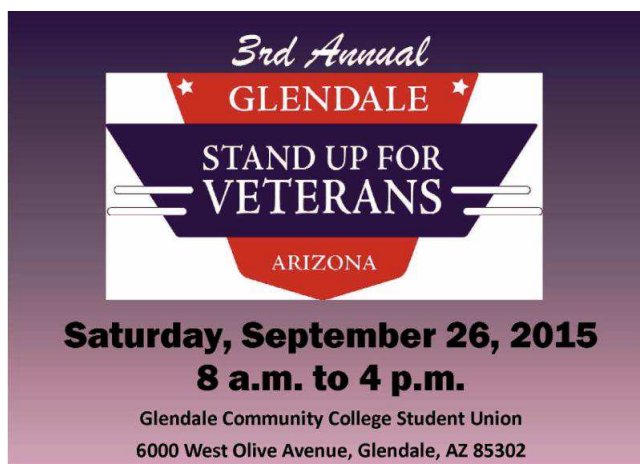
September 18, 2015

Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

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SAVE THE DATE - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

I invite all Cactus District residents to my upcoming Cactus District Meeting that will be on Thursday, October 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Manistee Ranch, 5127 W. Northern. Please let your neighbors know. I look forward to seeing you there!



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- Employment Opportunities
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Many Businesses, Non-Profits & Support Agencies will be represented

- **Free Haircuts for Veterans** • **Free Lunch for Veterans & Their Families**

Apply for Health-Care and Other Benefits

Learn About Social Services for Veterans & Their Families

Learn About GCC Educational Opportunities

Register at WWW.GLENDALESTANDUP.ORG

Got Hazardous Waste? Let Glendale Pick It Up For Free.

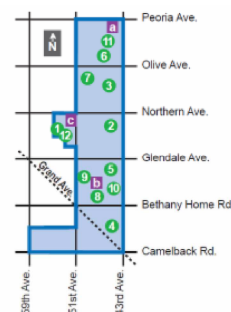
Most of us have cleaning chemicals or other hazardous items lying around the house or garage that we don't know what to do with. But Glendale's got a solution. The city's solid waste crews will come to your home to pick up your items and dispose of them safely.

Twice a year, Glendale's Solid Waste Division offers the free service, to the first 750 households that make a reservation. Residents can call to schedule a pick-up September 28 through October 23, and collections will be done between October 23 and November 6.

The service not only helps residents avoid transporting dangerous products, but helps keep regular garbage collections safer. The improper disposal of household hazardous wastes can cause problems for the entire community. Simple items that mix together can cause fires or deadly poisonous vapors that can harm city workers or others. In fact, Glendale Fire responds to 300 household hazardous waste incidents a year.

Residents can sign up for a free household hazardous waste pick-up service by contacting the Solid Waste Division at 623-930-2660. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis up to 750 households. Hazardous materials that will be accepted include paints and stains, antifreeze and other automotive fluids, pesticides, motor oil and filters, batteries, pool chemicals and household cleaners. Items that are **unacceptable** are explosives, radioactive materials, tires, drums,

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Scam Soliciting Donations for Veterans

Consumers should be wary of callers claiming to be from Arizona Veterans Hospital or Veterans Services asking for donations over the telephone.

The Attorney General's Office has received information that individuals claiming to be associated with the hospital or veterans groups are soliciting donations over the telephone to make food baskets for veterans. This is a scam! The Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center Hospital and the Arizona State Veterans Home do not solicit over the telephone and are not collecting money for food baskets.

ammunition and medical or business wastes. There is a 20-gallon limit on paint, oil, gasoline, antifreeze and other automotive liquids. No single container may be larger than five gallons. All items should be in their original containers and must be clearly marked to identify their contents.

For more information, call the Solid Waste Division at 623-930-2660, or visit glendaleaz.com/sanitation/.

To stay ahead of the rapidly changing consumer scams and schemes, please sign up for Scam Alerts on the Attorney General's website at www.azag.gov.

Glendale Fire Department Deploys New Fire Unit to Reduce Call Volume.

Glendale Fire Department has deployed a new fire unit in an effort to reduce the use of emergency apparatus for non-life-threatening responses. The unit is called "LA151" and it stands for Low Acuity 151 which means it will handle calls that are non-life-threatening in nature. These non-emergent calls generate some 9,000 calls for assistance each year in Glendale that are normally handled by either a busy paramedic ladder or engine company that could be serving on more serious calls elsewhere in the City.

Calls that do not need a fire truck and a four person crew will be routed to LA151 thus reducing engine or ladder company responses in Glendale's already over-burdened fire and EMS response system. LA151 is staffed by a Captain Paramedic and EMT Firefighter. The unit will be dispatched on non-life threatening calls but have the ability to call for additional resources if necessary once on scene. The crew recently underwent training in Mesa and Chandler to observe similar systems.

Glendale Fire Department responded to approximately 37,000 calls for service in 2014 and individual apparatus response rates currently exceed the national average of about 2,000 calls per unit. About 50% of Glendale's fire apparatus fleet is responding to over 3,000 calls per year with some of those calls being low acuity in nature.

LA151 will be one year pilot and additional low acuity units may be placed into service if the pilot data supports the low acuity response concept. Glendale Fire will evaluate the unit's efficiency over the next many months and determine a further course of action while continuing to serve the community.

City of Glendale TV Station Recognized with Two Emmy Nominations. Glendale 11 TV has been nominated for two Rocky Mountain Region Emmy

Awards for its coverage of Super Bowl 49, held at University of Phoenix Stadium in February.

The city's Emmy-award winning broadcast team is nominated in two different categories; Politics/Government News Series for its entry called ["Glendale's Got Game Composite"](#) as well as Special Event Coverage (other than News or Sports)-Live or Edited for its entry called ["Glendale's Got Game: Super Bowl 49."](#)In a unique relationship, Glendale's Super Bowl preparedness stories also aired on 3TV and CBS5. The city had a similar partnership with CBS5 during the lead-up to the 2008 Super Bowl, also held in Glendale.

The Rocky Mountain Emmy is the industry's most prestigious award, recognizing and rewarding excellence in television broadcasting among broadcast professionals from 5 states in the region. "These nominations reflect the high quality production work of the Glendale 11 staff, which is what our residents and visitors deserve", said Laurie Sapp, Glendale Assistant Communications Director. "The success of Super Bowl 49 was truly a team effort among all city employees, and a wonderful way to showcase what Glendale has to offer."

Winners of this year's Emmy Awards will be announced at a ceremony taking place October 17 at Talking Stick Resort in Scottsdale. Glendale 11 can be seen 24 hours a day on Cox Channel 11 and the city's [website](#).

Coffee with a Cop

Join your neighbors and Police Officer for Coffee and Conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood.

For more information call Crime Prevention Specialist Doreen Anderson at 623-695-0440.

October 19, 2015

6 p.m.

Submarino's at 7910 N. 43 Ave Suite 6

Got Drugs? Safely Dispose of Them! The Glendale Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration are providing residents an opportunity to safely and conveniently dispose of expired, unwanted or

unused pharmaceutical substances and other medications. Controlled, non-controlled and over the counter substances will be accepted on Saturday, **September 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Glendale Adult Center located at 5970 W. Brown Street, North parking lot area.

*Glass containers, inhalers, intra-venous solutions, injectable and syringes **CANNOT** be accepted due to potential hazards posed by blood-borne pathogens*

For more information about this event, contact Officer Jeff Horsley at 623-930-4029 or Officer Andy Lynes at 623-930-2554.

Glendale Police Department Shred Event. Saturday, **October 3 from 8 to 11 a.m.** at Target, 10404 N. 43rd Ave., Southwest Parking Lot Area. Four (4) banker boxes limit per household. Due to demand, event may conclude if trucks are full. For further information contact Doreen Anderson, Crime Prevention Specialist at 623-930-4044.

Glendale Celebrates 100 Years of Water Service. The Glendale Water Services Department invites you to celebrate 100 years of water services for the City of Glendale. In 1915 the Town of Glendale purchased Floyd Sine's private water company which continues to provide a safe and reliable source of water to Glendale residents. The celebration, called "Glendale Water: Celebrating a Century of Service" will be held on Saturday, **October 3** from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Attendees will go back in time by touring historic Sahuaro Ranch Park from 9 to 9:45 a.m. and then head over to the Main Library for refreshments, presentations, and information booths from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

After the presentations, attendees will receive free desert-friendly plants as well as water- and energy-saving household devices.

Glendale Celebrates National Library Card Month. A library card is the passport to a world of possibilities! September is National Library Card Month, and the Glendale Public Libraries want to spread the word about this little card with a big value.

During National Library Card Month anyone who comes into a Glendale library to apply for a library card can enter a raffle to throw a pie in the face of a teen librarian! The raffle isn't limited to new card holders; those who already have cards can enter by referring a friend.

Walk into a Glendale library and you will discover a variety of resources that meet the unique needs of the community. These days cardholders not only have the key to the traditional resources, books, magazines, DVDS, and CDs; they also have full access to amenities that provide the latest technologies and services: personal computers, Wi-Fi, eBooks, eReaders, databases, video games and Culture Passes. Many of these services are offered online 24 hours a day.

To apply for a card, visit one of the three Glendale libraries: Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave., or Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. A picture ID and proof of current address is required to complete the registration process. Children under 14 require a parent or guardian present to apply. A Glendale library card is free to all Maricopa County residents.

Learn more about Glendale libraries online at www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors 2015 Fundraiser -Tickets on Sale Now.

Tickets are now on sale for the second annual **Musical Mystery Tour** fundraiser sponsored by the [Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors Foundation](#). This year's event is entitled **Sentimental Journey**, featuring the music of the '40s and '50's, with a special tribute to Luke Air Force Base who came to Glendale, Arizona during that period. The fundraising event will be held on Saturday evening, October 3, 2015, on the DeVry University Sky Patio, overlooking Westgate and with a spectacular view of the West Valley. The goal of the **Musical Mystery Tour** is to raise money for [Upward for Children and Families](#), whose mission it is to "bring joy and hope to the children they serve."

The Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors (GCPA) was organized to help promote economic, social and cultural vitality for Glendale and the surrounding area. They also raise funds to help the region's worthwhile charitable

organizations through the GCPA Foundation, having donated more than \$300,000 to charity in the past decade.

Upward for Children and Families, a United Way agency, provides special education and therapies, including speech, feeding and swallowing, music, occupational and physical, for children and adults with developmental disabilities. For more information about the 2015 Musical Mystery Tour, visit www.musicalmysterytour.org, or contact **Nancy Lenox** at 602-568-6202 or by email at nancylenox@cox.net. To purchase tickets, call 602-279-5801. Seating is limited, so please make your reservations early.

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